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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 09/607,219 Filing Date: June 30, 2000 First Named Inventor: Kanda Group Art Unit: 2814 Examiner Name: Quach, Tuan N. Atty Docket Number: 15.18/5053
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770 is enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes	Registration No. 39,809
Signature <i>Alan S. Raynes</i>	Date <i>April 12, 2004</i>

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In re the Application of:

KANDA

Serial No. 09/607,219

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Quach, T.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

It is believed that no additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	47	=	0	x	\$0	OR	x 18 \$0
INDEP CLAIMS *	4	MINUS	5	=	0	x	\$0	OR	x 86 \$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	OR	+ 290 \$0
TOTAL							\$0	OR	TOTAL \$0

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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee for additional claims is enclosed.

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 12, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the response being due by April 12, 2004, applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and this Amendment. Please enter and consider the following.